The cream of the new styles in Suits, Coats and Waists awaits you to-morrow.

Educational Rally Held at Berryville

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BERRYVILLE, VA., October 26.—
There was an esthusiastic educational raily held here last-week. The assembly was called to order by Superintendent C. G. Massey in the anditorium of the High School Building. The exercises were opened by singing of "America" and prayer by Rev. Mr. Kern. of Winchester, Vo. Professor C. M. Farmer, principal of the Berryville High School, welcomed the teachers and visitors in behalf of his school and the school board, and discussed the nalary question of teachers and the school board, and discussed the nalary question of teachers and the school board, and discussed the nalary question of teachers and the school board, and discussed the special propertions from the State for school purposes.

Following this Rev. J. Harry Smith spoke of the value of education and of the great work of the teacher in traising young minus and of the great work of the teacher. In the special propertion of the University of Viralla, was introduced. He discussed the benefit of organization and working for desired enas. He also spoke of the great work of the teacher, and incedentally spoky of local conditions.

Inspector C. G. Mannis followed with a general discussion of school conditions in the State pointed out many urransonable criticisms parents often make of the teacher, praised the teachers of the State for their work, and promised better things in the future for those who properly prepare themselves for teaching.

The following resolution was then read by Professor Farner and adopted unrilrously by the useembly.

"Whereas we have fin the county of Clarke a large number of teachers who are grossly underpaid, and that our school term is too short, and whereas we will have a balance in the State treasury of about \$600,000 on the Intention of all the operating expenses and the economical administration of the county of all the operating expenses and the economical administration of the school of the late of the public free school fund, so as to increase

able the country children to get to the sebechs.

"Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the educational conference at Roanoke, and that they be published in the local and State papers...

In the afternoon a teachers' association for the county was organized, of which Professor Farmer was made president, Mrs. S. M. Glover secretary and Miss Bessie Russell treasurer. A committee was appointed to draft constitution, etc., and report at next meeting, to be held November 9th.

BLACKSTONE INSTITUTE.

Better Facilities Then Ever Before and Large Attendance.

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BLACKSTONE, VA., October 26.—The first month of work at the Blackstone Female Institute is nearing an end, and now that the rush and bustle attendant upon the opening are over, it is possible to ottsin a more accurate estimate of the situation.

In order to give more room to the student bedy and to furnish better facilities for work, forty new bedrooms were added during the past summer: the study hall was enlarged and the capact yof the dining-room was increased nearly 50 per cent. Not withstanding this enlargement, the principal announced that no more students would be taken in the boarding department than were concolled in 1908-90. The purpose being to put fewer girls in the bedrooms than had been necestare, and many applications had been rejected. Greater care was exercised in the acceptance of students than evere before. The limiting of the boarders to 360 permits of more careful selection than is possible when an institution accept applications of all who apply. The enrolment for the year, boarders and day pupils, will be about 400.

In the literary department increases one important changes. Miss Nelle Bennett, who has been teaching at the institute for several years, was granted a furlough, and will spend the winter in New York at the Bible Training School, taking the excellent course given by that institution, with some additional work at the Teachers (50'-year of Columbia University.

Miss Iva Scott Ayres and Miss Raic Tabott, both A. B. graduates of Randolph-Macon Woman's Colege, are new members of the literary faculty.

In the must department, Miss Mary Pack, who took a furlough the session of 1966-01, has returned to her work, and there are three additional music teachers, namely, Mrs. Rozelle Watkins, Miss Margaret Love and Miss Nelle Lankford.

A new Knabe grand plano now leads the music in the chapel.

The institute grounds have been enlarged by the purchase of ten acres, increasing the size of the grounds

ball and tennis courts has been greatly enlarged, and there is ample opportunity for all the young ladies who desire to do so to indulge in these sports.

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The first Sunday the opening sermon was preached by Rev. S. J. Brown, of Portsmouth, Va., and on the Monday following the opening address was delivered by Rev. J. A. Thomas, of Lynchburg, Va., both of whom spoke to the profit and entertainment of their hearers.

From present indications the four-teenth year of the institute will be like each predecessor, the best year that the institute has ever had.

DISGRACE KILLED HIM.

Man Jailed for Druskenness Died, Just as He Said He Would.

PITTSBURG, PA. October 25.—
"Please don't send me to Jail, judge. Ive n ver been in jail in my life, and it will kill mo," pleaded Michael Dolan, fifty-five years old, who had been arrested for drunkenness. Magistrate Frank Brady had sentenced him to serve ten days, in default of a fine.

"Oh, I guess it won't kill you," smilingly answered the magistrate. "You'll find it all right in jail."

"I tell you the disgrace will kill me," again declared Dolan, as a policeman led him away. Haif an hour later Dolan, with a wagon-load of other prisonors, was deposit d at the door of the county jail. As Dolan waked down the steps and through the barried door he staggered and fell. He was picked up and carried into the office of the warden and the jail physician was summoned. He glanced at Dolan shook his head and only said:

"Heart disease."

The man's prophecy had come true. The disgrace of going to jail had killed him.

EMPORIA COTILLION.

Initial German of the Cotillion Club a Brilliant Affair.

Do You Really Know This Store?

Walking through the buildng once or twice a week isn't knowing us.

Do you know that every boat and train that arrives In Richmond every day in the year brings goods to this house?

Do you realize what a tre mendous outlet this store must have to assimilate such a quantity of merchandise?

A dozen buildings the size of ours wouldn't hold the stock that comes to us in a month, unless the daily outgoing stream was as large as that which flows in.

What is new to-day will be supplanted by something fresher to-morrow.

To keep pace with the house in its onward march you should visit us frequently; see the new things coming in; ask questions about them; keep posted. Buy when it suits your convenience.

You're always welcome in this store, whether looking at or buying goods.

" Red Dwarf" Ink Pencil

Fills a long-felt want for an ink writing pencil. Always ready for wear. Especially good for manifold work. Uses any color ink; not affected by acids in the ink.

As convenient as a lead pencil, \$2.50.

New Designs in the Art Needlework Department Stamped and Hemstitched Centrepieces, Shams, Scarfs

and Doylies.

are going out.

\$17.50



from one of his numerous trips to the manufacturers.



MATTER & Rhoa

Mail orders filled at advertised prices. Forwarding charges prepaid on all orders of \$5 and over from the

Virginias and Carolinas

Women's New Suits, Coats and Waists

Every train and boat that enters Richmond these days brings us something new to replace the garments that

Our resident New York representatives are in the market for us every day, and our buyer has just returned

Hundreds of other garments will be on display Monday morning in addition to the ones spoken about this

A business that far outstrips in magnitude anything of a like nature in this vicinity demands and gets THE

High-Grade Scotch Damask

on exhibition and sale in this store.

sale no where else in the South.

sets for round or square tables.

to \$10 dozen.

\$2.50 up to 21/2x4 yards for \$16.

Tablecloths and Napkins Dunfermline

weavers are behind the finished product of the

greatest of Dunfermline Linen Mills that we have

whiteness, satiny finish, and heavy weight are on

sell these linens, the very best that come from

dressing. A dozen or more new patterns in match

Generations of Scotch designers and Scotch

Tablecloths and Napkins of such snowy

Very few American stores are privileged to

The finest of flax, without a suspicion of

The Table Cloths run from 2x2 yards for

Any intermediate size you want, and any

Napkins from 20 to 27 inches square, \$2.50

An Art Exhibit from Japan. "Looks" like a Japanese

Art Store in Atlantic City, Philadelphia, or New York, was the remark of a critical observer yesterday in walking through our Japanese bric-a-brac section.

Only thing we lack is Japanese salesmen, and the double prices that such stores usually ask and get.

We sell vases from 15c to \$19 that curio stores would certainly ask 50c to \$50 for. Beautiful beyond description are the new things that have arrived and are coming

in every day. We've just gotten in a new line of vases to sell for \$1.89 that surpass anything at the price seen for a long

It's worth your while to visit" in this department and not be in any hurry taking your departure.

R. & G. Corsets



Every R. & G. Corset is a model of stylish taste and exquisite design, and has the pliancy and grace of a made-to - measure production. The one Illus-

made of good coutil, extreme high bust, short hip, with hose supporters in front, \$1. \$1.00

Free classes in Pyrographic work Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 3 to 5 P. M. Instruction in

BLACK KERSEY AND MELITON CLOTH COATS, 50 inches long; black velvet collar, trimmed with black fancy braid; fancy braid over the shoulders; cuffs trimmed to match; velvet buttons, \$7.50.

New Coats

BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS, 52

inches long, trimmed with fancy braid around collar and cuffs; bands over shoulders, back and front; lined with satin, \$10.

\$7.50

\$19.50

BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS, 52
inches long; black velvet collar, trimmed
with fancy black braid and soutache;
also, a fold of green velvet and fancy
braid; sleeves trimmed to match collar;
bottom trimmed with three folds of
raids, lined with satin, \$19.59.

New Covert Coats, \$6.98, \$7.50, \$8.50

Tight-Fitting and Long. Loose-Fitting Coats.
The tight-fitting garments are made with stitched strappings and lined with satin.
The loose Coats have a breast pocket, and buttons to match the coat.

Handsome Waists

Two new styles in particular mentioned this morn-

ECRU AND WHITE NET WAISTS, lined with silk; yoke of Val. lace and broad lace insertion; \$3.95 four full ruffles of lace around body and sleeves. WHITE NET WAISTS, lined with white silk; yoke back and front of Cluny lace; bands extending to the \$5.98 waist line, and each band trimmed with ruffle of Val. lace; kimono sleeve

New Shades in Broadcloths

Thousands of yards of them from across the water. Rich looking fabrics in the new blues, browns, greens, lustrous black, Bordeaux and pastel shades.

One of the Broad Street windows contains a beautiful assort. ment of these handsome fabrics, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 yard.

The prices quoted here are based upon the actual cost of the goods—no fictitious values given. Prices are the lowest that high-grade fabrics like these are sold for.

Herringbone Serges, 46 inches | wide, new shades of green, garnet and navy, \$1.25 yard.

Striped Suitings, 46 inches wide, blues, browns and greens,

Plaids and Stripes in Dress Goods are much in evidence, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard. Beautiful Plaids for chil-

dren's dresses, 25c to \$1 yard. Warm Blankets & Comforts

For Cold Nights You can (and will) pay more outside this store for Bed Covin Blankets

Silverware We've Ever Had

young bride or older housekeeper that possesses any of it.

What a treat it is to look at this ware—Happy is the

Silver like this will last the span of an ordinary

TEA SETS in heavy quadruple plate, new shapes, all hand

chased, copies of solid English Sterling-handsomest pieces

17-inch Tray to match, with handle, \$12.

White Wool-Filled Blankets, ! 60x80 inches, \$4 value, \$3.50. White Wool-Filled Blankets, 70x80 inches, \$5 value, \$3.98.

Extra good quality Wool Blankets, 70x80 inches, \$5.50. Gray Wool-Filled Blankets, 60x80 inches, \$2.50 pair.

Comforts, 72x75 inches, filled with clean cotton and covered both sides with figured silkoline, \$1.50.

and Comforts to-day will be found at Miller & Rhoads. Silkoline Covered Comforts. 69x72 inches, filled with clean cotton, \$1 each.

> Comforts, 72x78 inches, filled with laminated cotton and covered with extra quality silkoline, figured both sides. Special value, \$2.

Down Comforts, 72x72 inches, covered with extra quality French satine, \$5.50 cach.

New Lace Curtains Compare Ours With Any Others You See

Settle on the sum your pocket-book will allow you to pay for Lace Curtains, and then feel perfectly satisfied that you've gotten the best values in draperies your money will buy. You have our assurance that such will be the case.

A broad variety of styles on our third floor-a few of which we note: NOTTINGHAMS, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 pair-the \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50

especially good values; 3 % yards long.

IRISH POINT CURTAINS, 3 % yards long, \$4.50, \$5, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10. As usual, our \$5 IRISH POINTS are unequaled for variety of styles

NOVELTY CURTAINS, 3 yards long, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to \$5 pair. PORTIFIES were never prettier in pattern, nor have we ever had as big an assortment as now, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5 and upwards a pair.

Engraving. Special Offer for Two

quality board for 25c. The regular price is 35c.

Silk Tea Jackets and Wrappers

Beautiful garments in a big variety of styles. Notice the display in the Broad Street windows.

Long Silk Wrappers, made of lav-ender silk, accordeon platted, deep coller, trimmed with lace and Swiss medallions, \$25.

Silks That Are Fashionable

Plaids and stripes are among fashion's favorites this year. The color combinations are so numerous, beautiful and varied that you'll have to make their acquaintance by a visit to the store

if you wish to keep in touch with what's new. Of course there's a big assortment of rich effects in solid color silks.

Plaid Taffetes for waists, in black and white, blue and white, green and white and red and white, 69e

Satin Stripe Taffetes, in all com-binations of colors, 59c yard.

Checked and Striped Taffetas, in browns, reds, blues, etc., for dresss, \$1 and \$1.25 yard. Peau de Cygae, 19 inches wide.

Peau de Cygne, 13 inches wide, street and evening shades. See yard. Messailnes, 20 inches wide, all colors, for street and evening wear, 85c yard. Sapple Silk, 20 inches wide, satin finish, black, white and colors, for street and evening wear, \$1 yard.

Binck Taffeta, 35 inches wide, canelle edge, unusutt'y good value,

Velvets and Velveteens

This year's assortment is exceptionally rich in color and excellent in quality.

Velveteens, \$1 to \$1.50 yd. Chiffon Velvets, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 yard.

Unsurpassed Qualities and Patterns

New Rugs and Carpets

Haven't said much about our Rugs lately---It's been all we could do to keep pace with the sales by reordering.

We've got our "second wind" now, with a big arrival of new Rugs in the latest patterns, and certainly at the lowest prices such values have ever been sold for.

The newcomers will go a scurrying as soon as people see them. Better make your selections as early as possible next week.

Topestry Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$15; worth All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, 9x12 feet,

Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., \$25. Willon Velvet Rugs, 9x12 f seamless, \$35; reduced from \$45.

Notably rich looking patterns and sturdy weaves will be found among our Hall, Stair, Dining-Room, Living-Room and Library Carpets, such as Tapestry Brussels, 59e, 76e and 90e yard.

Velvets at 85e yard, and Wiltens at \$1.25.

These Carpets are so well woven that offices and other rooms where traffic is heavy are being carpeted with them.

Our Tapestry Brussels Carpets at

See and \$1 yard, in room patterns, with borders to match, are especially handson?, either in light or dark colars. Axminsters, in rich floral and Oriental patterns, with borders to match, \$1.25 yard.

Body Brussels Carpets—the always reliable floor covering; handsome patterns, \$1.50 yard.

Two Dinner Sets That You'll Be Charmed With

Not only because of their beauty, but by reason of the low

Thin AUSTRIAN CHINA, 102 pieces each. Our own importations, which, please bear in mind, cuts at least five dollars off the retail price of each.

Initial German of the Collino Club a Brilliant Afair.

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we've ever had in the store.

Ten Sets of 5 pieces, colonial shape, burnished and beaded, \$18.89,

Coffee Sets, 4 pieces, engraved and burnished; rich looking, \$12.

5-piece sets, \$25.

lifetime.

Syrup Pitchers and Pintes, \$2, \$3.80 and \$5. Coffee Pots, \$2.88, \$3.25, \$3.89, bur-

Days. If you have a plate we will reprint you 50 cards on best

White accordeon Slik Ten Jackets, lace insertion, in diamond shape, lace trimmed, \$11.